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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
NATIONAL ESTIMATES BOARD

21 February 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR THE INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY

SUBJECT: NIE-9: Turkey's Position in the East-West Struggle

1. Pursuant to a reconsideration of subject estimate by the representatives of the participating agencies of the IAC on 20 February, the National Estimates Board has approved the enclosed revised draft.

2. It is noted that in redrafting the Conclusions, following the meeting of the IAC representatives, it was apparent that the second sentence of paragraph 5 a was redundant in view of the changes subsequently made in 5 b and 5 c. Therefore paragraph 5 a has been revised to omit the statement that Turkey "would almost certainly not grant the USSR territorial or other major concessions leading to a policy of general appeasement." This contingency is covered in 5 b and 5 c.

3. This estimate has been placed on the Agenda of the IAC meeting scheduled for 11:00 Friday, 23 February.

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Executive Secretary

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